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Stamas and Allen kick-off Sunrise Tour of Northern Michigan

Tour to highlight tourism opportunities for Michigan residents and out-of-state travelers

WHO: Sen. Tony Stamas, R-Midland

Sen. Jason Allen, R-Traverse City

WHAT: Sunrise Tour of Northern Michigan

WHEN: First stop Friday, July 18, 6:30 a.m.

WHERE: 29th Annual Brown Trout Festival Pancake Breakfast

BRIEF: Sens. Stamas and Allen will tour northern Michigan in an effort to bring greater

awareness to the tourism possibilities in the area. On Saturday, July 19, Sen. Stamas will participate in the Alpenfest Parade in Gaylord. Times and locations

for Friday, July 18 include:

6:30 a.m. Brown Trout Festival Tent at the Alpine Marina

8:00 a.m. Alpena Boat Ride and Walk Around

11:30 a.m. The Flour Garden Restaurant, 105 S. State St., Harrisville
1-1:30 p.m. Tawas Point State Park Lighthouse, 686 Tawas Beach Road
4:00 p.m. 4:45 p.m. Rogers City Harbor Marina, 270 Lake St., Rogers City
6:00 p.m. Indian River Summerfest Chili Cook-Off, next to the Indian

River Chamber of Commerce, 3435 S. Straits Hwy.

Any reporters interested in speaking with Sens. Stamas and Allen during the tour may contact their offices in Lansing and will be put through to the senators. Sen. Stamas may be reached at (866) 305-2136, and Sen. Allen may be contacted at (866) 525-5637.

Editor's Note: Downloadable photos of the tour will be available Monday, July 21 on the Senate Majority Photowire at:

http://www.senate.michigan.gov/gop/photowire/Index.htm

or may be obtained via email by contacting Senate photographer Pattrick Yockey at (517) 285-3658.